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The above figures
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today.
That is, on March 7, 1941. Read
the figures
After your name and see how they
stand.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTH'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were
business visitors in San Antonio
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach of
Cliff were Hondo business visitors
Wednesday.

FOR RENT—A three-room apart-
ment or two rooms if preferred.
MRS. J. S. FLY. tf.

GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM
and ten BLUE BLADES for 49c at
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also
one work horse. See them at my
farm. L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and
abdominal belts. No charge for fitting
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Mildred Huesner of San An-
tonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Hues-
ner.

Mrs. George R. Carle and Mrs. H.
Z. Windrow spent Tuesday visiting
Mrs. Murry Stephenson and children
in Cotulla.

Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich of Carrizo
Springs is spending the week here
with Mr. Ulbrich's mother, Mrs. J.
W. Ulbrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elder and three
children of San Antonio were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boon and
children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Wood arrived in San An-
tonio Tuesday night by plane from
March Field, California, and is
spending several days here with Mrs.
Wood.

We have an inquiry this week for
a 3,000-acre ranch; must be ranch
land; no farm. Who can accommo-
date him? List with the Fletcher
Davies. tf.

Your Nyal Drug Store invites you
to save on home drug needs during
the 2 for 1 SALE, March 20th, 21st
and 22nd at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Justice of the Peace Anton Hal-
ler and Constable Henry Haller, of
Castroville, were Hondo visitors
Tuesday and while here paid this of-
fice a pleasant visit.

More appetizing than ever. For
your greater enjoyment we now
serve all our fountain drinks in in-
dividual HEALTH-PROTECTING
Dixie cups. FLY DRUG CO.

Five sober, experienced deer hunt-
ers want 500 to 1,000 acres north of
D'Hanis or Hondo. Must have deer
and turkey and camp house. BOX-
HOLDER, Rt. 2, Box 339 J. A., San
Antonio, Texas. 1tc

The Hondo Lions Club met in reg-
ular weekly luncheon Wednesday at
Kramer's Coffee Shop. A round table
discussion on ways and means to
aid the local Boy Scouts to build a
cabin for a meeting place, was held
as the day's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mummie of
Bay City, Texas, spent the week-end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Mummie, and family. Mr. Mummie is
foreman in charge of REA construction
at Bay City. He joins our list
of new readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and
daughter, Jeanette, of San Antonio
spent Sunday here with Mrs. Rob-
erts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Brucks. Mrs. Brucks was able to be
moved home from Medina Hospital
and is reported to be progressing sat-
isfactorily toward recovery.

Little Bobby Jack Bayer spent the
week-end with his uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman, near
Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneider,
Mrs. Adolph Bayer and daughter,
Mary Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Neuman Sunday and were accom-
panied home by little Bobby Jack
Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm this week
ordered the Anvil Herald sent to
their daughter, Mrs. Andrew May, at
Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. Mrs.
May, who was Miss Mary Lee Karm
before her recent marriage to Cor-
poral Andrew May, left last month
to be with her husband who is now
stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Blocker of
El Paso were Hondo visitors Tues-
day enroute to San Antonio to meet
their son, Wm. J. Blocker, who com-
pleted his schooling at Baylor Uni-
versity preparatory to studying medi-
cine. They were accompanied to
San Antonio by their nephew, Jimmy
O'Connell, who spent the day with
them and returned to Hondo with
them on their return home. Mr.
Blocker is now Consul General at
Juarez, Mexico, and now goes under
the title of Brigadier-General, with a
military staff. He informed friends
here that his brother, V. H. Blocker,
Consul at Fort-de-France, Martini-
que, had been notified that he was to
be transferred from the French West
Indies to a post in Brazil, effective
in about thirty days.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

The Commissioners' Court of Me-
dina County convened Monday,
March 10, in regular session, with all
members present. In addition to
route business, the following pro-
ceedings were conducted by the
Court:

The request of representatives of
the Ina Oil Field for private road
improvement leading to the field
from the city public road was heard.
The Court agreed with the repre-
sentatives to lend road machinery on
the regular rental basis for grading,
etc., of the road provided all mat-
ters as to improvement are agreed to
by the owners of land traversed by
the road leading to the oil well.

The Court considered the petition
of Henry Bendele and eleven other
resident citizens of Justice of the
Peace Precinct No. 5, Medina Coun-
ty, requesting the appointment of
Leo Schmidt as Justice of the Peace
of that precinct to replace Rudolph
Posch, resigned. The Court voted
unanimously to appoint Mr. Schmidt,
who will enter on his official duties
as soon as he makes bond and qual-
ifies according to law.

The Court ordered that the fol-
lowing sums be transferred to the
Improvement Fund from various
funds, said funds representing
amounts advanced by the Improve-
ment Fund according to previous or-
der of the Court:

From Com. Pr. Road fund No. 1	to Imp. Fund	\$272.00
From Com. Pr. Road fund	No. 2 to Imp. Fund	748.00
From Com. Pr. Road fund	No. 3 to Imp. Fund	12.50
County Wide Road Project	(1-4 to each Com. Pr.)	112.50

The members of the Court made
a field trip Wednesday afternoon
to inspect the Hondo-Tarpley road
improvements and to study plans for
continue the project further by se-
curing additional WPA funds.

TO ALL COTTON PRODUCERS

Pointing out the benefits to be de-
rived by individual farmers from the
new supplementary cotton program
and the special home food conserva-
tion program to be administered by
the Agricultural Adjustment Admin-
istration, R. D. Burden, administra-
tive officer of the AAA in Medina
County, has at hand a series of ques-
tion and answer articles on the pro-
gram which will be of interest to all
cotton growers.

"Now that the war has closed
many foreign markets, the need for
holding down the already huge sur-
plus of cotton continues to be
acute," the AAA official said. "With
this reduced outlet for cash crops, it
is more necessary than ever that
farm people produce more food and
feed for home consumption."

The questions and answers are too
lengthy for reproduction here and
are of interest only to the few cot-
ton growers among our readers. They
are advised to consult Mr. Burden in
person about details.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had two nice services last Sun-
day. Keep the good work going. Be
at all the services next Sunday.

10 A. M. morning sermon by the
Pastor.

11 A. M. Church School; classes
for all ages.

7:30 P. M. Church School Day
Program. This will be given by the
Choir and young people of the
church. Special music, short talks,
and a dramatization of "Watchman,
Tell Us of the Night". This will be
a very interesting program.

Special Notice
Beginning March 30, we will
change the order of the morning ser-
vices: Church School 10 A. M. and
the Preaching Services at 11 A. M.

The public is always welcome at
the Methodist Church.

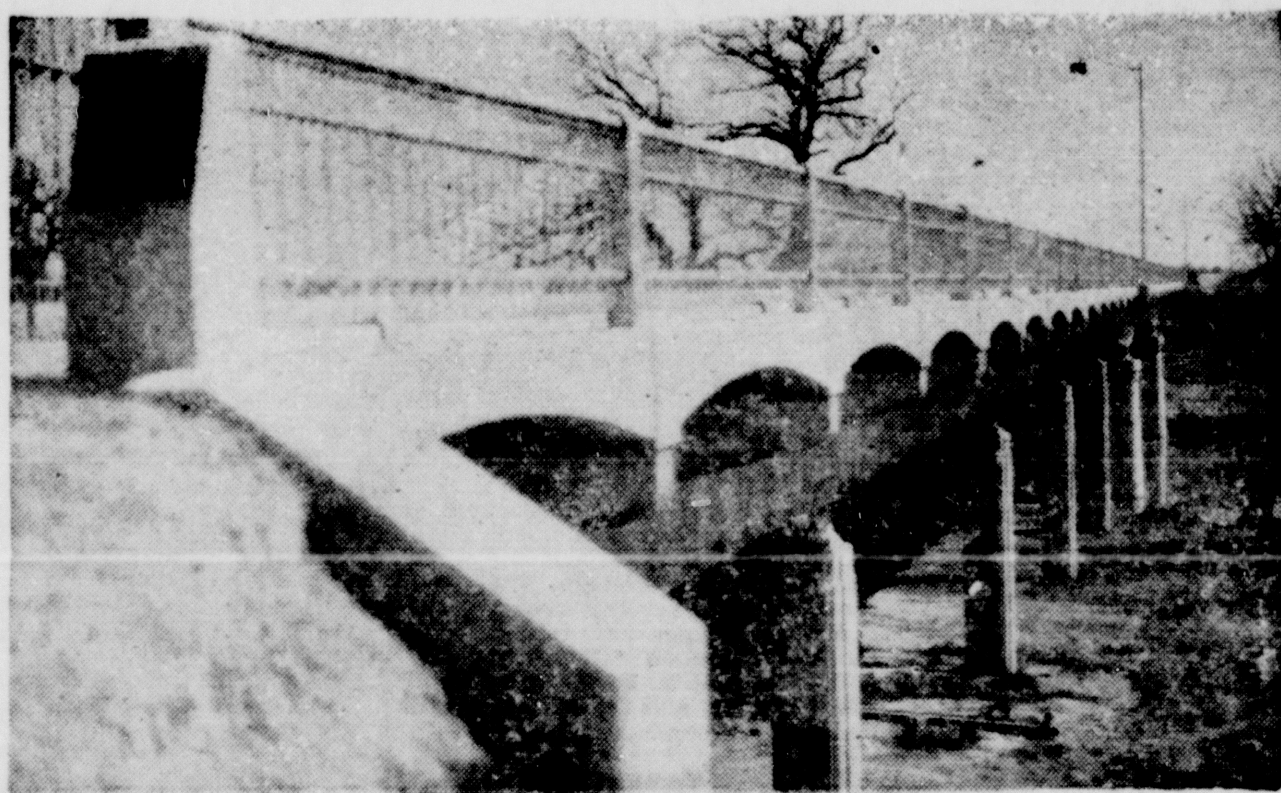
R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

THREE COUNTIES GET REA FUNDS

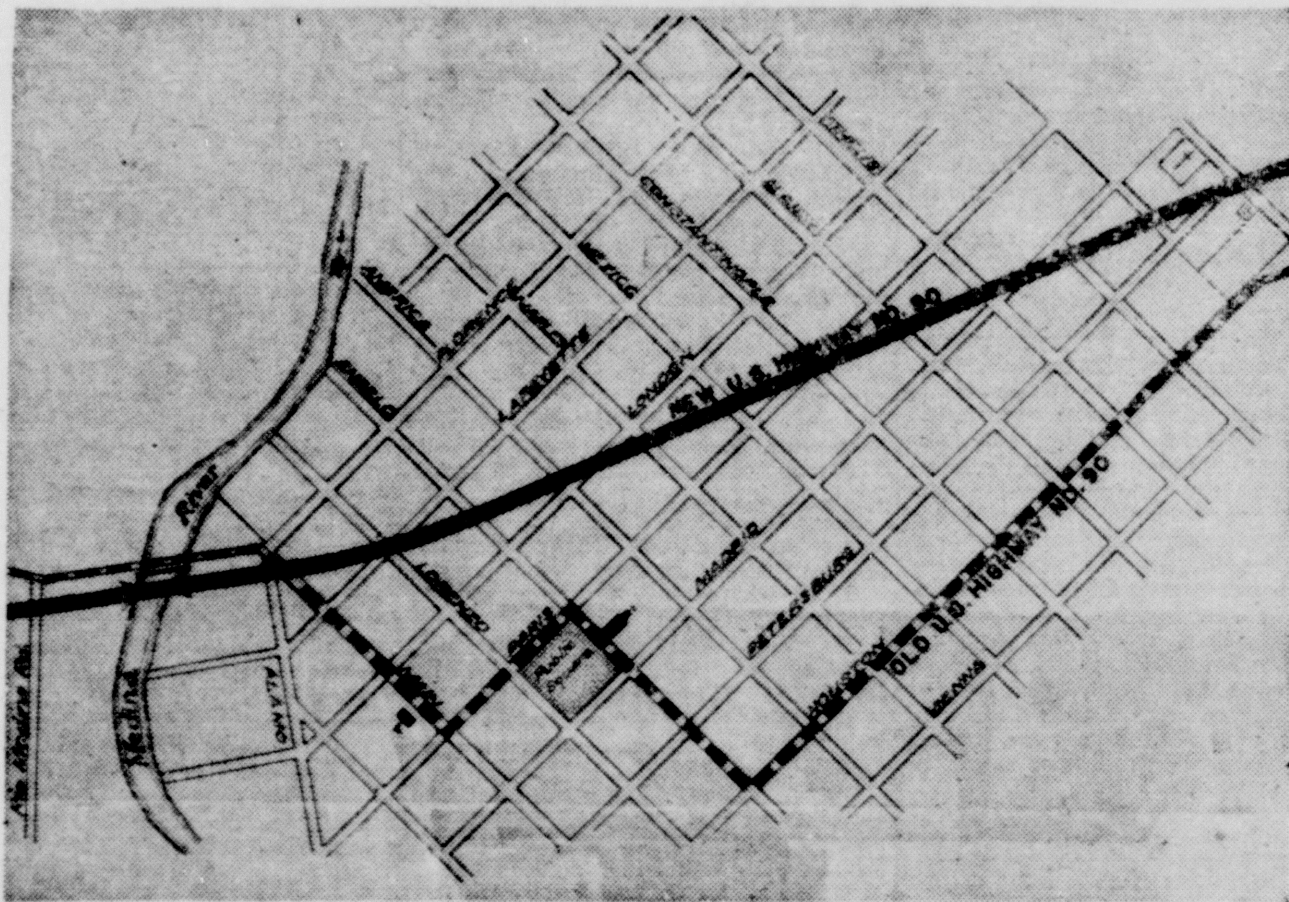
The local office of the Medina
Electric Cooperative, Inc., announces
that the \$100,000 allotted them by
the Rural Electrification Adminis-
tration at Washington, as reported
last week, will be used for the con-
struction of lines in portions of Me-
dina, Frio and LaSalle Counties.
As yet, no contracts have been let
for any of the work connected with
these new projects.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. where
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

CASTROVILLE'S NEW BRIDGE



MODERN—New bridge over Medina at Castroville is considered one of hand-
somest highway bridges in Texas. It has 28-foot road with two four-foot walks
and is 482 feet long. The bridge has a special type of collision rail and super-
structure is deck type concrete and steel. It was built by Cage Bros. and L. A.
Turner of San Antonio.



TURNS GONE—Map showing new highway through Castroville compared with
old routing (dotted line) and its four sharp turns. New route reduces distance
one mile.

ABOVE CUTS USED BY THE COURTESY OF THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

The new bridge over the Medina
River on U. S. 90 at Castroville is
now officially opened for travel.

This bridge replaces an old structure
built in 1903, and the central span
of the new structure is of the deck
plate girder cantilever type, while
the approach spans are simple deck
plate girders. The central span is
125 feet long, the anchor spans 73
feet, and the approach spans 50
feet long. The total length of the
structure is 482 feet, with a 28 foot
roadway and two 4-foot walks.

The structure was designed in the
Bridge Division of the Austin office
under the general direction of G. G.
Wickling, Bridge Engineer. The
construction work, including 5.786
miles of roadway, was performed by
Cage Bros. and L. A. Turner at a
contract price of \$224,048.32. Con-
struction was performed under the
supervision of District Engineer F.
S. Maddox, and Capt. A. Schliff
was Resident Engineer in charge of
the project.

Formal dedication ceremonies, at-
tended by some 2,000 people of Me-
dina County and various other sec-
tions, were held at Castroville on
Thursday, March 6th. A complete
account of the celebration appears
in our Castroville news on the last
page of this paper.

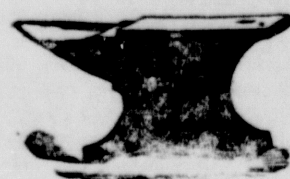
The magnificent structure takes
the place of the former steel struc-
ture, pictured below, which was the
first steel highway bridge ever
built in Medina County. It cost be-
tween ten and fifteen thousand dol-
lars and was the first of several built
soon after in different parts of Me-
dina County by proceeds of the same
bond issue. So far as our knowledge
goes, the one on the Seco below
D'Hanis is the only one of some four
or five left in use. The last of the
bonds was paid off early in 1939.
This pioneering was done under the
administration of Judge H. E.
Haass and was a County enterprise,
there being no Federal or State par-
ticipation at that time.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN RED CROSS BEING OR- GANIZED HERE

The American Red Cross is active
in sending relief in the way of sup-
plies and cash to the war victims in
Great Britain. The relief supplies do-
nated include clothing for men,
women and children, layettes, ban-
dages and surgical dressings, hospital
garments, blankets, sweaters and
knitted garments. All over the
United States women are organizing
for volunteer service in making the
relief supplies for the Red Cross.
Mrs. Alfred H. Schweers, Medina

County Chapter Chairman, reports
such an organization being made in
Hondo. Mr. Alfred A. Bader has
consented to act as chairman in or-
der to take responsibility for storage
and distribution of supplies. Mrs.
Schweers and Mrs. A. A. Bader are
in charge of planning and supplies;
Mrs. Bader is also chairman of the
surgical dressings and will conduct
the production at her home as soon
as material arrives. Mrs. Jim Am-
berson and Mrs. A. C. Gilliam
head the Knitting Committee; and
Mrs. Joe H. Burgin the Crocheting.
This latter committee is already
busy crocheting nine woolen shawls.
Mrs. Frank X. Vance is in charge of
Layettes. Other Committees needing
chairmen are the Sewing, Cutting,
Packing and Shipping of completed
articles. The Sewing Committee will
have sub-committees for separate
supplies, such as for dresses, under-
wear, etc. Volunteers are needed to
fill these committees and for workers
in all departments.

The above group is known as the
Production Corps of the Women's
Volunteer Service of the Red Cross.
Anyone interested in the work is re-
quested to contact Mrs. Schweers or
Mrs. Bader. Plans are to conduct
the work in the Miller building next
door to Hollmig's Dress Shop and
it will start as soon as supplies are
received.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the
Managing Editor

TIME FOR HONDO TO WAKE UP

Big things happened in Corpus
Christi this week.
Secretary of the Navy Knox jour-
neyed down from Washington and on
Tuesday dedicated the new naval air-
training station under construction
at that port.

This new enterprise, the nation's
largest of its kind, is costing the
Federal Government \$44,000,000,
and is designed to turn out three
hundred trained naval cadets each
month, after a seven months' course,
starting with the first trainees enter-
ing on March 20th.

This means a tremendous increase
in the importance of Corpus Christi
as a port.

Primarily, the enterprise is a
training school, but its location on
the Gulf will make of it an important
military center as well, serving as a
focal point from which to dispatch
military expeditions should occasion
demand.

As a strategic military base, it
would become a primary object of at-
tack in any attempt at invasion of
the country from the south.

All of which means that the port
of Corpus Christi will need all the
means possible for ingress and egress
for military purposes in case of
emergency.

And even if such military need
never occurs, the return of peace on
the oceans will make it all the more
important as a shipping point for
world commerce.

Where does Hondo's interest enter
into all this?

Take a look at your map and you
will note that Hondo, situated at the
northwest terminus of projected
Highway 173, where it forms a junction
with Highway 90, and you will
observe that geographically this of-
fers the shortest and most direct
means for all points north and west
to reach Corpus Christi through
Hondo.

Consult the map further and you
will observe that a northwesterly
extension of 173 from Hondo to a
junction with 83 at Leakey would
open the shortest possible route to
deep-water, via 83 and 173, for the
entire plains area from Canada to the
Gulf.

It would be hard to conceive of a
more important military highway
than this would be, to say nothing
of its peacetime importance as a
commercial highway.

Once permanently established
through Hondo, the future of our
town would be secure and property
values would have a stability that
can never be possible so long as there
is a possibility of its passing the
town up.

Settlements followed the water-
courses because of ease of transpor-
tation in pioneer days; towns sprang
up along the railroads—like Hondo—in
railroad building days for the same
reason, ease of transportation; for a
like reason, in the modern era of
motor transportation and paved
highways, towns will thrive or lan-
guish as they fare at the hands of the
Highway locators.

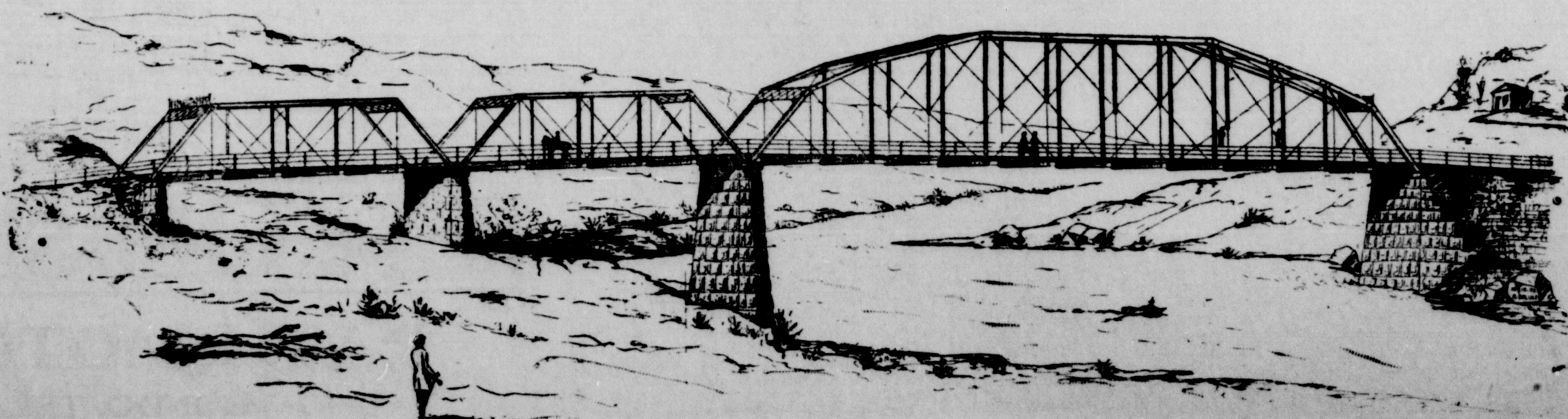
Don't you agree that it is—

TIME FOR HONDO TO WAKE UP?

COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION DELAYED

Due to the national defense pro-
gram, federal funds for other pro-
jects are being held up temporarily.
According to County Judge Arthur
H. Rothe, it is possible that work on
remodeling and improving the Me-
dina County courthouse in Hondo
will be suspended temporarily while
awaiting federal funds for payment
for labor in quarrying rock used in
the construction work. County funds
are ample to continue the work, but
under PWA regulations, cannot be
transferred from its allotted pur-
pose to take care of the federal la-
bor payments. The delay is expect-
ed to be of brief duration.

MEDINA COUNTY'S FIRST BRIDGE AT CASTROVILLE FROM THE ARCHITECT'S DRAWING. STARTED IN 1903, COMPLETED AND DEDICATED IN THE SPRING OF 1904, DEMOLISHED FOLLOWING OPENING OF NEW STRUCTURE.



RURAL TRENDS

BY
ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

LET'S QUIT GRINDING AXES

The most glaring scar on the face of American life, which has resulted from the great depression, has been the activities of individuals and groups with their own special ax to grind. No matter what may be the nature of a public problem, you find pressure being applied by groups with selfish interests.



Kyes

Some of these groups are composed of amateurs, while others are professionals with no other source of income. They would have you believe that their coats were made of sack cloth. But the truth is that they wear coats woven from the fibres of high-sounding ideologies, and beautiful words with twisted meanings. They give the outward appearance of innocence and high purpose. Remove the outer covering of innocence, and it is a safe bet that you will find their own personal little ax brought along to be ground. When opportunity presents itself, out comes the ax and the grinding begins. When public opinion grows weary, the coats go on again and we hear high-sounding phrases that make us forget the little axes to be ground again at the first opportunity.

Intrigue of this nature had its beginnings in Europe. The favor of the court or the ear of the dictator was gained in this manner. Ax grinding was a custom of European politics at its worst. France is a shining example. It stands today a victim of the ax grinders.

More important, this pastime is un-American and undemocratic.

Let us be told that democracy is at stake. If it is, then let's quit grinding axes and start sharpening swords. We have a great task ahead if we are to preserve democracy. In fact, it is one of the most gigantic tasks ever to face a nation. Our task is twofold: first, to produce the arms and ammunition to make the United States safe from the attack of any nation or group of nations. Second, to decide the proper policies to be carried out with regard to aid to Great Britain and carry them out with the utmost efficiency. When are these things in need of accomplishment? The obvious answer is NOW! Can his uphill task of producing billions of dollars worth of ammunition and equipment, with so little time left in which to do it, be accomplished with the handicap of people applying the brake to the wheel of action because they have an ax to grind? The answer is again equally obvious. Not a minute can we afford to lose. Every hour is precious. This is no time for log jams to stand in the way of a supreme effort to preserve democracy for a great people. Maneuvering and devious ways should be outlawed. Democracy can only be preserved by straightforward, frank and open methods.

Democracy was founded on the basic premise that wisdom could be found in the composite thinking of the people of a nation. Under true democracy you and I are given credit for sound judgment and practical opinions. Our advice and thoughts are to be sought in a frank manner because all together we comprise what is known as the American people. We have a common will which is an American way of life. We have a common determination which is the preservation of a democratic way of life.

When government permits pressure groups to sell it on the idea that facts should be doctored or withheld from the people because they might not understand, or that people should be regulated by law or administrative decisions they don't want because a pressure group decided it's good for them, then it's time to face the cold fact that democracy has ceased to function.

RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP PIN

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Judy Lacy of Hondo Friday received the tiny gold candle-embossed pin which signifies membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society.

Initiation ceremonies for thirty University of Texas co-eds were held at Alice Littlefield Dormitory for freshman girls.

Miss Lacy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy of Hondo, was graduated from Hondo High School last spring as valedictorian of her class. Her activities in high school were varied, including membership in the Glee Club, Home Economics Club, and Science Club.

An expert horsewoman, she has appeared in rodeos throughout the state and is continuing her horsemanship at the University through membership in Bit and Spur. She was initiated by Alpha Phi, social sorority on February 23, belongs also to the Winter Garden Club and the Freshman Fellowship Club.

Had Been Warned

Woman: "You would have a better chance of getting a job if you would shave and cut your hair."

Tramp: "Yes'm. I found that out."—Wood Construction.

NOTICE TO ALL MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS

How can I be sure that I'm using the national farm program to the best advantage?

That's the question which many Medina county farmers have asked themselves—and it's a question which is easily answered.

The answer is: "Plan your farming operations."

Next week the AAA community and county committeemen, assisted by representatives of other government agencies, will start their drive to contact every farmer in the county and work out with each one a farm plan for 1941. V. P. King, chairman of the Medina county AAA committee, has announced.

When a committeeman sits down with the producer, he will have at hand a partially filled-out farm plan sheet, listing the farm's allotments, estimated payments for complying with allotments, and estimated maximum soil-building allowance. At a glance, the producer can find out just how much money he will receive from the AAA if he cooperates fully with the program.

With this information available the producer can decide just what soil-building practices he will be able to carry out in 1941. If his farm needs terracing, he can plan to do so much of the work with the money he can earn in soil-building payments. If his soil needs superphosphate, he can order the material with full knowledge that the payment he will earn by applying it will help offset the expense. The same can be done on all other soil-building practices.

At the same time, he will indicate in his plan sheet how much acreage he will plant to soil-depleting crops and how much to non-depleting crops. If he wants to reduce his cotton acreage below his 1941 allotment and below his planted acreage last year, he will indicate this on his plan sheet. Also, he can then look forward to receiving an additional payment of from \$5 to \$50 in the form of cotton stamps for the purchase of manufactured cotton goods.

The drive in Medina County is part of the state-wide and south-wide effort to get producers cooperating with the AAA to plan their farming operations under the program so as to get the greatest possible good out of the provisions of the program, the committee chairman said.

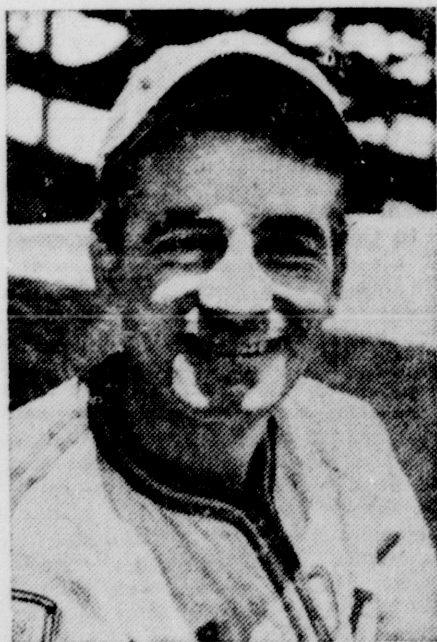
R. D. BURDEN,
Secretary Medina County A. C. A.

SEE THE BROWNS AT TECH FIELD

As a sure sign that Spring is just around the corner, Marty McManus, manager of the San Antonio Missions, drove in this week from his home in St. Louis and is busy conferring with the officials of the Missions and the parent St. Louis Browns regarding the prospects for the coming season. McManus is very much enthused with his team's roster and promises the fans of this territory a hustling, scrappy ball club.

The vanguard of the San Antonio Club reports at San Benito on Monday morning, March 10, to be followed on Wednesday, March 12, with the full complement of the roster at which time training will begin in earnest.

Meanwhile, the St. Louis Browns are rounding into excellent form at Tech Field in San Antonio. Sparked by a capable, aggressive manager, Fred Haney, the St. Louis Club seems destined for great things



JOHNNY BERARDINO
Star Shortstop of the St. Louis Browns

in the America League this year. With former San Antonio Missions dotting the line-up, the Browns have advanced to the rank of contenders for a place in the upper bracket of the circuit.

The team's great efforts to bring top-flight Baseball to San Antonio, both in the spring with Major League Exhibition Games at Tech Field, and then to give the local fans a really fine Texas League Club in the Missions, are deserving of the support of fans in this territory.

The Browns will resume their feud with the Boston Bees in Monterrey, Mexico, this week-end, after a mid-week game with the Beantowners at Tech Field on Wednesday, March 12.

An expanding Texas dairy industry, while retarded by fall cold weather, continued during October to turn out more products than in October, 1939, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials report. Creamery butter production gained 13.8 per cent over October a year ago, ice cream manufacture 20 per cent. Cheese output remained about the same. The seasonal slump from September brought declines ranging from 2.1 per cent in butter production to 21 per cent in ice cream production. Cheese manufacture declined 13.5 per cent. The state's total output of these three products in October was estimated at 3,228,000 pounds of butter, 1,162,000 pounds of cheese and 861,000 gallons of ice cream.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era MEDINA LAKE

Sidney Bonnett, who has made his home with the Raymond Letcher family, is leaving for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme attended a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jarell at Pipe Creek.

The Arnold Haby family made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday. Alvin Zoll went with them and is going to Floresville for a short visit.

Guests in the Raymond Letcher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tieman, Mrs. Harold Eichhorn and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and L. A. Leassere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and Mr. Cluck made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Rudolph Schott was in Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughter visited the Wilfred Liebold family Wednesday.

Anton Liebold is recovering from an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carder Sommers of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stevens of Houston spent the week-end at Sommers cottage. The ladies remained over for the week.

Mrs. Kneupper and friends spent Sunday afternoon at her camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters and son, Fletcher, and friends spent Saturday afternoon here.

TARPLEY

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son, Earl visited relatives in Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge made a business trip to Chido last week. Mrs. Sandidge's sister, Mrs. Lula Gracey returned home with them for a visit.

J. W. Schmidt and Fabian Hicks made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis and children were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter of Ingleside visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings over the week-end.

Mrs. Jean Ulbrich went to Moore last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. M. M. Blackwell and daughter, Maudie, of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell Thursday.

John Burns of Uvalde visited friends in Tarpley Tuesday.

Milton Anderson and family made a trip to Blanco Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Humble spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff of San Antonio visited Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of San Antonio visited his brother, Milton Anderson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. Wright and sons of Bandera visited in the Coffey home Sunday.

Walter, Minnie and Katherine Hohenberger and Mrs. Mike Moravietz were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Ruby and O. C. Marquis Jr. visited Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Pue and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. A. Slezak were in San Antonio Monday to see "Gone With the Wind".

Rev. Raymond Bailey will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Rosalie Haby was given a surprise birthday party last Monday night by her mother, Mrs. Arnold Letcher, at the home of the latter. Over sixty guests were present and the honoree received a lot of nice gifts. Dancing and music were enjoyed by all and delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter of Tarpley spent the week-end in the B. G. Wiemers home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Heirs of Hubert and Lotisa Burger, dec'd., to John Burger, warranty deed to undivided interest in following tracts of land with improvements: 41 11-24 acres out of Surveys No. 66, Wm. Hawkins, and No. 417, Dolly Smitherton; 81 acres out of Levi McClure Survey No. 194; a one-half undivided interest in 1 1-2 acres out of Angelina Burger subdivision No. 28 1-2, G. W. Pleasants. Consideration of the premises and other valuable consideration.

Heirs of Louisa and Hubert Burger, dec'd., to August Burger, warranty deed to undivided interest in following tracts of land: 41 11-24 acres out of Surveys No. 66, Wm. Hawkins, and No. 417, Dolly Smitherton; 81 acres out of Levi McClure Survey No. 194; a one-half undivided interest in 1 1-2 acres out of Angelina Burger subdivision No. 28 1-2, G. W. Pleasants. Consideration of premises and other valuable consideration.

Heirs of Louisa and Hubert Burger, dec'd., to Mary Burger, warranty deed to 16 7-12 acres out of Dolly Smitherton Survey No. 417. Consideration of premises and other valuable consideration.

Herman Fasel and wife to Clarence Muehnick, warranty deed to 193 1-2 acres out of Survey No. 801, M. Lavitre. Consideration \$1023.97.

W. C. Lipscomb and wife to J. K. Marechal and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 2,870 acres of land situated in Bexar, Medina and Bexar Counties. Consideration \$33,400.

Lora M. King et al to Chancey A.

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King, warranty deed to 43.62 acres out of A. Gsell Survey No. 187, north of Hondo. Consideration \$900.00.

R. B. Williams and wife to Lucia P. Gonzales, warranty deed to .67 of an acre out of J. Brothg Survey No. 15. Consideration \$100.00.

Antonio Cadena to Zaragoza Cadena, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, in Block No. 49 in town of LaCeste. Ten dollars and other considerations.

Nora Finger, a feme sole widow of Alf. M. Finger, dec'd., to J. Melvin Finger, quit claim deed to 2007 acres out of Surveys Nos. 1519 and 1520, Martin Maris; Survey No. 1521, Ignatz Fevre, Survey No. 583, G. I.

Wilson, and Survey No. 769. Consideration \$1500.00.

Mrs. Rosa Stiegler and husband to Louis Leyna, warranty deed to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 87, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$125.00.

George F. Gerdes to Ida E. Gerdes, warranty deed to 215 acres out of Survey No. 32, Jos. Haby Jr. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler in LaCoste and with other relatives Sunday.
John Lloyd Zuercher spent a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuercher here this week before leaving Kelly Field for another station.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltisperger and Mrs. Mary A. Burrell moved from San Antonio to a ranch on the Castroville Road Saturday.
Miss Hazel Jungman from San Antonio underwent an appendectomy in the Santa Rosa Hospital Monday. She is reported to be as well as can be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Embrey from Hondo visited in the Alex Jungman home here Sunday.
Joe Gross from D'Hanis spent Wednesday in LaCoste with relatives and friends.
Patricia Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller was baptized in St. Mary's Church here Saturday, March 1, with Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and Oswald Keller as sponsors.
W. B. King from Devine was a business caller in LaCoste Tuesday morning.
Tessie Rihn spent the week-end as the guest of Evangeline Kempf at Castroville.
Frank Groff and Anton Kilborn were business visitors in LaCoste Sunday morning.
Gerald Batot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot of Tarpley, had his tonsils removed in the Castroville Clinic Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, and Oscar Tschirhart from Noonan were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday evening.
Elmer Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam and Mrs. Aaron Mangold from Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.
Martin Schneider and Thomas Weiss from Castroville were in LaCoste on business Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and Wm. Rihn Jr. from San Antonio spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.
Tony Lessing of San Antonio and Harold Trip from Macdona visited with friends in LaCoste Sunday.
Mrs. A. J. Kempf from Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn from here were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and son, August, from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader here Sunday.
Mrs. Rosa Hutzler from Marion, Texas, is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio with a broken hip.
Gabe Hans and Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.
Miss Alice Graff from Hondo is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here.
Herbert Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, sends word from Michigan, where he is now stationed, that everything is O.K.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Mathilda, from Rio Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bohl from Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler and Mrs. Louis Salzman visited Mrs. Rosa Stein, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital with a broken hip, which resulted from a fall Saturday.
Thomas Biediger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger, was operated for appendicitis Tuesday evening in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. He is recovering very well.
Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and son from Tarpley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and their grandsons, Gerald Batot and Melvin Zinsmeyer here. Mrs. Batot and baby remained for a visit.
Mrs. C. J. Rihn and grandson, Elroy Rihn, Mrs. A. A. Christilles, Miss Emma Rihn, Mrs. Edna Dietz and Sergeant Mallay, all of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rihn and daughter, Vivian, at Rio Medina and were also business visitors in LaCoste Monday.

LA COSTE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Nell Foley at the home of Mrs. Matt Bader on Tuesday afternoon, March 4. Fourteen members and one guest were present. Each member answered the roll call with a labor-saving flower for her garden.
Miss Foley gave an interesting talk on "The Well-Groomed Yard". She also gave a humor demonstration using two different types of soil.
The council delegate gave a report of the last council meeting which was held in Hondo on March 1.
The president announced that Miss Mary Ferguson of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. will give a demonstration on "Slip Covers and Draperies to Beautify the Home" on Friday, March 21, in the Parish Hall at Castroville. The LaCoste and Rio Medina H. D. Club women will serve as hostesses at this demonstration.
During the social hour a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer on Tuesday, March 18, at 2 P. M. —Reporter.

ARCHAIC BEER SUPERSTITIONS

When brewing was a medieval craft and not a scientific industry, many superstitions were associated with the making of each brew. Hobgoblins hovered around to spoil the beer, good spirits to protect it, it was believed. Another superstition was to put a cold iron bar upon the beer barrel during a thunderstorm to keep thunder from souring the beer, according to an anthology of superstitions recently published. Modern brewing practice, however, permits no room for superstitions, for science explains every action that takes place in the brewing process, and every master brewer must be scientifically trained before he is entrusted with supervisory responsibility in any brewery.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News HONDO BRIDGE YANCEY ROAD CLOSED

Commissioner Fred Bowman informs us that the bridge on the Hondo, Devine-Yancey road, is closed for repairs. Steel girders from the Castroville iron bridge, are being put in. The bridge on the Moore-Yancey road will also be worked over. A new W. P. A. bridge is to be erected at Chicon Lake, just south of the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott had for guests on Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schott and their three daughters, Virginia, Margaret and Imelda Rose of San Antonio.

BIRY

Mrs. Robert Poe and son from Premont spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.
Mr. Jake Ahr of San Antonio spent a few days with Jacob Biry.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carl and sons and Mr. Carl's mother, Mrs. Carl of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.
Leon Biry returned to Inks Dam Monday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.
Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt are rejoicing over a 7½ lb. girl.
Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Ed Bader.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Clarence and Louis Wernette of Leakey spent the week-end with their parents.

YANCEY

Folks are very busy getting corn planted, tractors are running day and night, on account of so much rain some farmers have not been able to run their tractors, several have bogged down in the fields.
Vegetation is growing rapidly, pastures are supplying sufficient for the stock.
Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray spent the week-end here, looking after their farm.
We are sorry to hear that Floyd Ward had to be taken to the hospital on account of an accident near Leakey where he was employed in the cedar brakes; he cut a long gash in his leg, also injuring his knee.
Mesdames Burgin, Bohmfalk, and Ward and children spent Sunday in Hondo visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg of Quilhi were here Sunday evening.
Mrs. Jacob Saathoff of Quilhi visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Erck, last Sunday.
A baby girl is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faseler; arrived some time last week.
Mrs. Robert Faseler and brother, Homer, and sister, Frances Jean, had their tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital last week. All doing well.
Mrs. Edwin Bohmfalk is visiting homefolks at Pearsall a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio visited his parents Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Cochran at Moore last week; also visited Mrs. Ward's

mother, Mrs. Andrews who was quite ill with the flu. We hope that she has improved.
Miss Virginia Freis visited home folks at Seguin last week-end.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber of Charlotte, Mrs. Mary Scott of Birmingham, Ala., Mary and Jonell Weber of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Titsworth and children of Sabinal were guests in the home of Mrs. Fritz Weber Sunday.

The Kyle News.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Eggen spent the week-end at Hondo.—Buda Notes.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and Mrs. Fred Sanders motored to Hondo Wednesday. Mrs. Martin was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and Mrs. Sanders spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nixon of Freer announce the arrival of a baby boy born February 26, weighing 7 3-4 pounds. The youngster has been named John Preston. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon of Pearsall.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mrs. Elise Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie, were Del Rio visitors last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mullen of Hondo were visiting here last Saturday. The Mullens formerly resided here and expect to return soon where Mr. Mullen will be employed in Fort Clark.

The Sabinal Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey made a business trip to Hondo Thursday morning. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Knippa and little son, Larry.

The Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. Melvin Clark of Fort Sam Houston was a visitor of Miss Nancy Belle Lyons Thursday and attended the volleyball tournament at the Jourdan Gym Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steidle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder and Rev. M. J. Lorring attended the stock show in Beeville Thursday.

SOME GROWTH

A printed copy of the official Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Hondo as of January 11, 1905, has been handed to the Anvil Herald by President J. H. Burgin of the Hondo National Bank. Isaac Wilson was the cashier, and



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We haven't had time to verify exact dates, but this must have been only a short time previous to the bank's removal from its first location in one of the buildings demolished to make room for the present Raye Theatre to its own new building where the Hondo National is now located.	Loans and discounts 1905	\$ 85,592.16
Not a great while thereafter the Hondo State Bank was established and erected for its own occupancy the building now occupied by the postoffice. Both banks prospered until the middle '30's when yielding to the New Deal pressure for consolidation, both banks liquidated and the present institution arose in its stead.	Last Statement (loans, investments, etc.)	873,396.92
It is interesting in this connection to note the following comparisons: Capital stock 1905	U. S. Bonds owned and Bank Notes outstanding 1905	\$25,000.00
Capital stock last statement Dec. 31, 1940	Last Statement, circulating notes (Bonds of U. S., States, political subdivisions, other bank stocks, etc., included in above investments)	None
Individual deposits 1905	Assets and Liabilities to balance, 1905	\$145,129.90
Last statement (total)	Assets and Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1940	\$873,396.92

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Husband: "What, two new hats! Doesn't that wreck our budget?"
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Ward Boehme of the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boehme, at Castroville.

Elmer Joe Leinweber and John Henry (Nonnie) Jennings, students of Baylor University, returned to Waco Tuesday after spending several days here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Chairman of the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross, and Mrs. A. A. Bader, in charge of surgical dressings in the Red Cross Volunteer Service for Hondo, were in San Antonio Wednesday morning where they attended a surgical dressing school.

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The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1941 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Those farmers who anticipate applying for loans later on, should do so now in order that the loaning program in Medina County can be completed. It is not necessary to draw all the money at once, but just as it is needed in order to carry on the normal crop operations.

P-T. A. SURPRISES TEACHERS

On Friday night, March 7, 1941, the Upper Quihi P-T. A. met in regular session, with the president presiding. After the business meeting, the parents pleasantly surprised the teachers with a "Pitch Party". Mrs. E. A. Bendele won first prize of the ladies, and Mrs. Edwin Schulte was the recipient of the booby. Of the men, Mr. Walter Balzen was the first prize winner, and Mr. A. S. Oefinger received the booby. The children also played cards in an adjoining room, and Fay Balzen won first prize, Victor Schweers, second, and James Schulte, the booby. After the games, the ladies served a delicious midnight lunch, consisting of cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cake, cookies, and hot chocolate. A most enjoyable evening passed.

The next regular meeting of the P-T. A. will be held on April 4, 1941. —Reporter.

CLUB MEETS

The Seco Community Club met for its regular meeting Friday, March 7. The following students took part in the program, which consisted of a mock radio broadcast: Billy Rothe, James Lutz, Evelyn Lutz, Dorothy Mae Lutz, Mello Rose Lutz, Gladys Weyand, and Leroy Lutz. A short business meeting followed the program, after which refreshments were served by six ladies of the community.

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Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer is progressing satisfactorily following an appendectomy performed March 9th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam underwent a minor operation on March 13th at Medina Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt of Biry are the parents of a 6-pound 7-ounce baby boy, born March 12th, at Medina Hospital. The infant has been named Joseph Henry and he shares the same birthdate with his older brother, Leo Anthony, who was three years old on March 12th.

Relatives here have been informed that Don Windrow, with the Triple A, has been transferred from Uvalde to Gonzales, effective Wednesday, March 12. Don went into the agricultural work soon after his graduation from Texas A. and M. College, at Uvalde, and his transfer to the head of the Gonzales office is in the form of a promotion in both duties and salary. His many Hondo friends wish him success in his new position. Mrs. Windrow will join him in Gonzales as soon as she can be replaced in her position at Horners in Uvalde.

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are expected to reach a new peak during the month of March. Major John D. O'Leary, officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting Office announced today. An opportunity to enlist in the Marines with active duty only during the present national emergency, is being offered now for those young men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who are single, and have not yet been called for selective service. These men may enlist in Class III(c) of the Marine Corps Reserve, with immediate assignment to active duty in the regular service. Men enlisting in the Marine Corps Reserve will receive the same pay, allowances and privileges, while on active duty, as the regular Marines. Major O'Leary stated. They will not be subject to call for selective service while serving in the Reserve. In the event the Marine Corps is enlarged, they will have an opportunity of transferring to the regular service. Young men desiring information may apply or write to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 400 U. S. Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Texas. Other Marine Corps Recruiting Stations in Texas are located in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

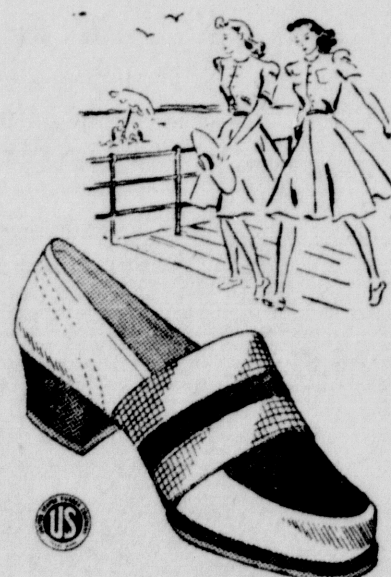
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DOUBLE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT NEW FOUNTAIN

The little eighty-three year old Methodist church at New Fountain was the scene of an impressive service last Thursday evening, March 6, at 6 P. M., when Miss Frances Wiemers, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Wiemers, and Mr. L. J. Leinweber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber, and Miss Martha Schweers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schweers, and Mr. William Santeleben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Santeleben of LaCoste, were united in marriage in a beautiful double wedding. The Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Tall white tapers intermingled with potted fern and bowls of candytuft formed a lovely background for the service. Pews were marked for the families.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal couples, Mr. Elgin Wiemers sang "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Muennink. Mrs. Muennink played the traditional wedding march and also played softly during the ceremony.

The two brides were very attractively gowned, Miss Schweers wearing blue alpaca dress and blue hat with saddle tan accessories, and Miss Wiemers in a dusty rose redingote of alpaca with all accessories in saddle tan. Their corsages were fashioned alike of white carnations and tiny white rosebuds. The bridegrooms were similarly attired in suits of dark blue with carnation boutonnières. For the "something old" Miss Wiemers wore her mother's yellow gold lavaliere suspended on a tiny gold chain.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santeleben left on a honeymoon trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leinweber visited the Gulf Coast on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Hondo in the Harry Mueller apartment, the bridegroom being employed at the Bob Cat Grill and the bride in operating the Le Ann Wave Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santeleben will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Santeleben at LaCoste for the time being.

Previous to the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Wiemers for the immediate families of Miss Frances Wiemers and Mr. L. J. Leinweber. A sumptuous repast was served with the white angel food wedding cake sprinkled with tiny pink sugar-sprinkles serving as the centerpiece for the table.

Guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roundtree of San Antonio.

QUIHI NOTES

Though many are still under the weather and in the clutches of the flu, the services are fairly well attended and a sizable crowd is venturing out to take in our monthly League program. And that program again had many a number that took and placed the audience on a higher and more cheerful level. Did you ever give it a trial, you, the fellow-leaguer, you, the member of the flock around here for whom these programs? Your presence would encourage their efforts in a large measure. Here is part of the program assignments for April: Select readings, Elton Lindeburg, Wilfred Schulte, Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg; vocal selections, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mr. Walter Grell, Mr. Elmer Nietenhoefer; instrumental selection, Mrs. Herman Gerdes. And, to be sure, the standing numbers, the choir contributions, lecture, and general hymns are always included. It will help to warm your heart in these jittery days.

And do remember our Lenten services every Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. The time has been changed for your convenience. We alternate in the language. The service on March 19 will be in English. You should pray fervently and thankfully worship with the millions of your church in this season, fully knowing that His "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

Announcements for March 16: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30 A. M. No evening service. We invite you cordially. —C. W.

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Miss Ruth McWilliams of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, this week.

Rev. Dean J. Lenzen of Castroville and Rev. Joseph Schweller of LaCoste were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

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Miss Betty Thurmond of San Antonio is visiting Misses Norma Jane Bless, Frances Ellen Wools and other friends here.

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Hy. Poehler was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Poehler informs us that he has disposed of his pecan grove on the Verde and hereafter will refrain from climbing the trees for the nuts.

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Game Warden Melvin Williams informs us that an important meeting of the Wild Life Planning Board of Bandera County will convene at the courthouse in Bandera at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. He would like to meet as many Medina County game conservators there as possible.

A motorcade consisting of about 20 automobiles, fifty businessmen and women, and a high school band will arrive in Hondo about 10 A. M. on the morning of March 17th, advertising the coming Sixth Annual Spinach Festival and Rodeo on March 20th, 21st and 22nd at Crystal City. About fifty members of the band in dress uniform and one of the finest loud speaker systems obtainable will be present. This trip will be both an advertising trip and a good will tour as well and we trust that all who can will turn out to greet the trippers. They expect to spend about thirty minutes in our city.

A note from Mrs. Alex Boehme of San Antonio brings us the information that on Friday the 14th of March, their son, Nesbit, who is an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, leaves for Philadelphia where he will attend a Naval Finance School for several months. The young man's father is a Medina County boy and still owns his interest in a mercantile business at Riomedina though residing in San Antonio for a number of years. His mother, formerly Miss Anna Mac Hall, of Castroville, is the daughter of the late Prof. John G. Hall of Castroville, than whom no braver man ever wore the Confederate gray in the bloody '60s. We are sure, should occasion ever demand, the grandson will measure up to the prowess of the grandsire.

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WANTED—A dependable woman for companion to an elderly woman in her home. For particulars apply to A. B. Brucks, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis of Northheim spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

ONE CENT SALE on Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Woodbury's Facial Soap; one cake for one cent with 3 cakes for 25c; four cakes for only 50c. At FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe have received word that their sons, J. H. and Reinhard Rothe, students of Texas A. and M. College, are on the Distinguished Student List for their good grades made the past term. Both young men will graduate in June.

FOR SALE—16-ft. soda fountain, combination ice-fridge, 10 syrup pumps, 4 crush fruit jars, marble-top counter. This is not a new fountain. Will trade for clear city acreage property worth the money for good note. \$500.00. ARTHUR HALBERT, North Uvalde, Texas. 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, proprietors of the New Favorite Cafe, are very well pleased with the response of the eating public on the day of the cafe's opening and every day since. The attractive and modern restaurant was decorated with vases of early spring flowers and the proprietors greeted many well-wishers on opening day. Delicious food, including regular meals and short orders, is finding a growing and appreciative patronage.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich entertained her "42" Club with a delightful party in the St. Patrick's Day motif Wednesday afternoon at her home. She was assisted by her guest, Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich, of Carrizo Springs. Her guest list included Mesdames J. H. Burgin, Harry Mueller, Homer Haney, Roland Chancey, Preston C. Gaines, A. H. Schweers, J. Garrison, and Misses Lois Crowley, Helen Jackson and Martha Leila Martin. Mrs. Hansen won high score, Mrs. Schweers second high, Mrs. Burgin low and Miss Jackson, the consolation. Refreshments were pear salad molded in green jello, white cake adorned with green cherries forming a shamrock, and coffee and tea.

Lt. Col. Marion I. Voorhes, of the War Department's South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, Texas, came through Hondo Friday on an inspection tour, at which time he said that the Government will resume purchase of Cavalry horses on April 1st. No definite date has been set when he will be in Hondo to purchase horses, but will be announced later. According to Col. Voorhes, the buying, in general, will be on the same basis as in the Fall of 1940, except that horses under 15.0 hands are undesirable and the kind that in some cases were considered barely passable will not be purchased. When it appears that a horse will grow out to more than 16.0 hands, he is undesirable. The ideal matured height is 15.2 hands.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN LACOSTE SATURDAY

The Medina County Council No. 19, of Parent-Teacher Associations, convened in its fourth and last meeting of the scholastic year 1940-41 at LaCoste High School auditorium, Saturday, March 8, 1941.

The program was rendered by the LaCoste P.-T. A., as follows:
Opening number, "America"—School Orchestra, directed by Miss Dorothy Benke.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Alice Ahr.
Dancing Class—directed by Miss Helen Conrad.
Accordian number—Ruth Cowan.
Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. M. S. McDowell.
Special number, "Whispering Hope"—School Orchestra, directed by Miss Dorothy Benke.

The business session was called to order; minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$28.82 on hand. Mr. Schweers presented a bill for 90c for printing of programs for the last three meetings. A motion was made and carried that the bill be paid.

The Chairman asked the Secretary to read the President's letter to the assembly concerning the District Conference of Texas Parent-Teachers Associations which convenes at Pearsall, April 9th and 10th, 1941.

Mrs. Bailey Rogers moved that the Council pay the expenses of our Chairman as a delegate to the Conference. The motion was seconded, after a brief discussion the motion was voted on, carried, and \$5.00 was allowed for one delegate.

The following report was submitted by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

President—Mrs. Earl Starnes, Hondo, Texas.
First Vice President—Mrs. Matt Bader, LaCoste.
Secretary—Mrs. Armin Bendele, Dunlay.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. O. Brañen, D'Hanis.
Extension Chairman No. 1—Mrs. E. G. Pope, Hondo.
Extension Chairman No. 2, Mrs. B. D. Bomba.
Extension Chairman No. 3—Mrs. G. Hutcherson.
Extension Chairman No. 4—Mrs. A. W. Ahr, LaCoste.

Signed,
Mrs. A. J. Boog,
Mrs. R. D. Bippert,
Mrs. Bailey Rogers,
Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

There were no nominations from the floor, and the committee's report was accepted and the officers were elected by acclamation.

The Chairman called for a report from each local unit represented. Biry, D'Hanis, Hondo, LaCoste, and Yancey gave their reports. All reported a good year's work, having cooperated with the Health Committee in immunization against small pox, sponsoring hot lunch projects, buying school room and playground equipment, and sponsoring social activities and study courses. Every unit gave excellent reports.

Report from the Health Committee, Mr. C. F. Schweers, Chairman:

During the months of August and September a drive was made to immunize the pre-school children primarily, however, some others were vaccinated. The total estimate of children immunized during this drive was 600.

"The Committee also arranged with the Texas State Department of Health to present health films at the last County Council meeting at D'Hanis. The films were on the symptoms and nature of tuberculosis and rehabilitation of tuberculin patients. The interest that the films aroused in a better understanding and procedure of care and cure of this disease brought a request from Yancey Unit P.-T. A. to have the film presented there. The Committee also made the arrangements."

The Council as a whole was very active the past year. The chairman reported having attended a school of instruction in San Antonio, and also was hostess to a School of Instruction and luncheon at Hondo in September; attended County Council meeting of Uvalde County at which time Mrs. Dahl, District President, brought the message. The Council assisted in getting crippled children to the Clinic held at Uvalde, and placing one child in the hospital for treatment. One special meeting of the executive committee was held and one meeting to revise the By-laws of Medina County Council No. 19.

The next meeting will be held September 13, 1941, at Yancey. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the LaCoste P.-T. A.

Respectfully submitted,
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DRAFT BOARD NOTES

Call No. 9 for eight men from Medina County to answer for military training on March 18th has been answered by the following:

Jose Angel Garcia, Order No. V-1768.
Raoul Ortiz Garcia, Order No. V-1361A.
Rodolfo Ramirez, Order No. V-675.
Merced Paredes, Order No. V-908A.
Porfirio Davalos Aguillen, Order No. V-1266.
Clyde Julius Bendele, Order No. 178.
Ralph Wilfred Haass, Order No. 189.
Harvey Richard Stein, Order No. 190.

The first five are volunteers and two of them, Raoul Ortiz Garcia and Merced Paredes, are both under the draft age.

Call No. 10, the next one in order, will pass up Medina County. Call No. 11, however, will require four men on April 3rd. The Draft Board has not yet named the selectees for this call.

The local Draft Board is in receipt of the following card, mailed from A. Co. 4th Signal B. N., Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, New Jersey:

Hello:
Local Board, tell the boys to join the army and see the world.
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Attn. Geo. Briscoe.

Men who have become 21 years of age since October 16, 1940, are not required to register for Selective Service training unless or until another registration day is proclaimed by the President. Nevertheless, they may volunteer.

This announcement was made March 13th by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, because of the numerous inquiries being received at State Headquarters and local boards.

General Page pointed out that the President's proclamation specifically designated October 16, 1940, as the date for the "first registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940," and that the Act provides for subsequent registrations only at the call of the President. Likewise the Act and proclamation were specific in limiting the first registration on October 16, 1940, to men between the ages of 21 and 36 years on that date.

"The law is clear, therefore," he said, "that any man who was not 21 years of age on October 16, 1940, will not be required to register until the President calls for another registration. However, any male citizen or declarant alien between the ages of 18 and 36 years may volunteer for Selective Service training, unless he is a registrant who has relieved his order to report for induction."

On the other hand, Director Page pointed out, a registrant who has passed the age of 36 years since October 16, 1940, remains liable for Selective Service training.

The advantages which come to a Selective Service registrant by closely cooperating with his Local Board were stressed recently in a statement by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service.

In outlining a few of the most important things for the registrant to remember in his contact with his Local Board, General Page pointed out that the registrant's full cooperation not only speeds up the machinery of the Selective Service System, but directly benefits the registrant in a number of definite and concrete ways.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his Local Board and immediately notifying it

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when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," General Page declared. "The reason for this is obvious. The registrant who fails in needless jeopardy, does himself an injustice and causes the Local Board all kinds of needless trouble."

The State Director also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves -- and their board -- much grief by exercising great care in filling out the questionnaire for his classification.

"Every Local Board has an Advisory Board," he said, "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That's what the Advisory Board is for. And to advise him on any other puzzling matter, also."

"The registrant who believes he has been placed in the wrong classification and wants to make an appeal has at his service the Government Appeal Agent attached to his Local Board. This Government Appeal Agent is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the registrant, as well as those of the Government, and to assist and advise him as to the procedure in making an appeal."

The State Director complimented the Local Boards of the State for their understanding and broad sympathy in dealing with individual cases.

"The registrants appreciate it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the Local Board is his friend and that cooperation works both ways. It makes things much easier for everyone."

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND PLANNING MEETING

Mrs. Otto Sittre, District Vice-President of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, presided at a planning meeting of County Home Demonstration Council Chairmen, which was held at the Milam Cafeteria in San Antonio on March 8th.

The meeting was held to acquaint Council Chairmen from District 10 with the problems confronting their association, and to plan a program for the district meeting to be held in Seguin on April 19. Fourteen counties in the district were represented at the meeting.

Miss Helen Swift, Extension Sociologist, Rural Women's Organizations of College Station, spoke to the group on "Problems of Rural Women's Organizations."

Mrs. Emil Riff, Chairman of the Medina County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Robert Riff of the Quihi-New Fountain Club, and Miss Nell Foley, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting from Medina County.

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"SANTA FE TRAIL"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, adventure drama with a notable cast headed by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. Others in the cast are Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, and Van Heflin. The film dips into the era of 1854, its slavery question, John Brown, the Kansas abolitionist, and Harper's Ferry. Several West Point graduates are assigned to quell bloody uprisings.

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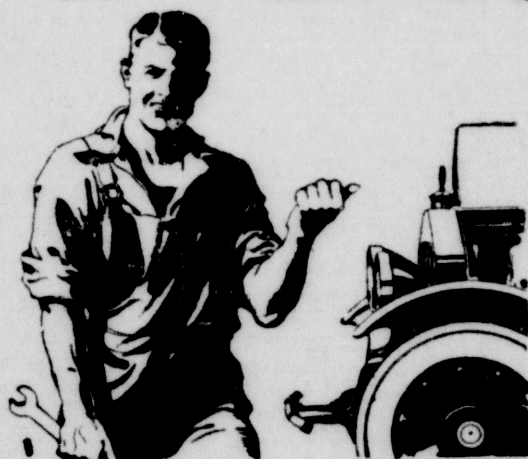
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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Some of those who heard Sidney Hillman using figures to "prove" to the House Judiciary Committee that the defense industry strike situation is "all right" wondered if he knew the following story:

A social-minded newspaper publisher decided to have a statistical study made of housing facilities in a large city to see how living accommodations could be improved. He wired a statistician outlining the study, offering \$1,500 for the job, and asking a telegraphed reply. The statistician wired back:

"Offer accepted. What do you want the figures to prove?"

Those who recalled that story were not indicting all statisticians, nor accusing Hillman of distorting figures or misinforming the committee.

Some of them remembered, at the same time, that Hillman is still drawing his salary as the head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and that his statistician is Isadore Lubin, who probably is as fair as any other figure-fiddler in government service but who has worked closely with labor for years and now draws his pay from the Department of Labor.

—WSS—

The day Hillman testified that labor had a "remarkable record" 20 defense industries were tied up by strikes. The day before there were only 18; the week before, 10; and a month before only 6. Something caused the increase in numbers. Hillman did not say what.

However strong his intention to be honest, Hillman did a peculiar thing with his figures, through omission or oversight. He showed that the man-days of work lost in defense industries in 1940 were only a small percentage of man-days worked.

But he didn't tell the committee how those percentages for 1940 compared with percentages for 1939. Nor did he say how many days of lost work the percentages actually represented.

The committee was never able to establish very clearly, either, what effect the actual strikes had on related industries. For example, the day after Hillman testified, several automobile companies who have defense contracts prepared to shut down because a strike kept another company from turning out necessary automobile wheels.

—WSS—

New Washington Wisecrack: "People used to talk about the government's blank checks; now they know they are blank notes, on which money is paid out now and will be collected (in taxes) later. How much later? Much later."

—WSS—

The first special investigation of defense is about to begin. It is under the chairmanship of Senator Truman of Missouri, who complains that his state has not had its share of defense business.

Doubtless government officials who placed the contracts will explain to Truman. But their private explanation up to now is that there just weren't many plants in Missouri with equipment needed to turn out tanks or airplanes or bombs or rifles. Since it would take too long to build them, the government has placed its contracts where the facilities already exist.

If Truman expects to find (he doesn't say that he does) evidence of "profiteering" on defense contracts, he is in for a surprise too. Assistant Secretary Patterson of the War Department told a House Military committee that profits on his department's munitions purchases were far below permissible maxima.

Now Rep. Vinson of Georgia tells the House that the Navy has a remarkable record in its Bureau of Yards and Docks. In 1939, that Bureau could grant fees amounting to 10 per cent; in three contracts totaling \$54,900,000, the average fee was 5.72 per cent. In 1940, the law allowed 6 per cent, but \$350,800,000 worth of contracts carried fees of only 4.57 per cent.

The Navy Bureau deserves commendation—and the men who took the contracts could hardly be described as "profiteers."

—WSS—

New Speed Record: The House took only 16 minutes to pass 17 bills.

What's in a Name?

George Washington America lives in Southeast Washington, D. C.

Miss Fortuna Hunter is postmistress at Fortuna Ledge, Alaska.

Bob Little and Frank Large live in Wister, Okla.

Percy Heeter is a coal dealer in Somerset, Ind.—Pathfinder.

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—The biggest news in Austin last week was the appearance of a committee-written and committee-approved omnibus tax bill which Chairman Howard Hartzog brought out of his revenue and taxation committee of the House. This bill, called the G. C. Morris \$13,836,540 omnibus tax bill, would fatten the old age pension cause by about \$8,175,000 annually. This added money would add about 30,000 more to the pension rolls, making a total of some 152,000, at the same time raising the State's part from \$7.03 to \$10 or more, this to be matched by the same raise in federal funds, to make an average of \$20 for each pensioner.

Governor O'Daniel had specified \$21,320,000 of his proposed \$26,820,000 for pensions. But the governors' proposal is still in a committee although its sponsors tried five different days to force it out of committee by majority instructions from the House. Reese Turner of Cameron sponsored the attempts but lost each time by a small margin. Morris has fought attempts to bring the Governor's plan out of the committee. It was predicted around the House at the week-end that, just in case the omnibus tax measure fails somewhere along the line, the House will have Fred Harris' one-cent gasoline processing tax bill to fall back on. This bill also was brought out of the committee. It would raise about \$65,000,000 or more but would do away with the present four-cent gasoline tax, leaving a net increase in tax revenues of about 45 millions. So the fight will be on now in the House! What the Senate will do later is problematical.

Senate Okehs Knox and Davis

The Senate, at long last, last week confirmed Chairman Harry Knox and Member Frank Davis of the Board of Control but definitely rejected Tom C. King, state auditor. Elster Haile of Hereford also was confirmed, to be a member of the pardons board. King's rejection by the senate had been more or less expected since his recent appearance before that body when he refused to tell them what he had in mind when he called some state departments "headless fourth division of government". Many friends of King believe he had the facts but his failure to give the senators the "low down" reacted against him. Tom King will not have to worry about a job, though, as he is one of the best qualified certified public accountants in the state and long had said he was losing money by staying on a political job. The question at the week-end was: how can the office carry on without a head? as there is no first assistant state auditor. The governor will likely name a successor this week.

Short Shorts

While members of the senate and their families were in Fort Worth Saturday as guests of Senator Jesse Martin for the opening of the Fat Stock show, members of the House scattered to their home over the state. Part of the appropriations committee took an airplane trip to Lubbock to visit Texas Tech, first time in history for a committee to go by plane. Wonder how they liked that strong north wind they faced?

The biggest event in Texas at the week-end, however, was the big party Dallas gave a lot of celebrities of stage and screen at the Baker Hotel for the cause of the British Aid fund. Over 700 persons crowded into the beautiful Crystal ballroom to meet the stars, among whom was the famous Gracie Fields, British screen actress. Dallas citizens really can put on a show when they make up their minds.

New angles on the chain-store tax were heard one night last week in the House when farmers, small manufacturers and others joined in a protest against the present state chain-store tax which now brings in about \$750,000 annually. The master of the Texas Grange, Harold Gaulhorn, was among those speaking for a bill by Sam Hanna seeking to abolish the chain store tax. Others appearing included: Former Senator George Purl of Dallas, Miss Margaret Quinn of Eastland whose father operates a cactus business and G. L. Meyer of Atascosa, owner of a pottery business. Chain stores serve outlets for pottery, Meyer said, and the chain store tax had hurt his business.

Hot Fight Coming

Discussion on the proposed separate oil and gas division will wax hot on the floor of the House as the bill, authored by Houston McMurray et al., was voted out of the State Affairs committee of the House last week. Debate before the committee during three days of open hearings presaged what may be expected when the bill hits the floor of the House where members will be privileged to say what they please about personalities without being liable for such statements.

At the final hearing of the committee, Representative Taylor White of Odessa openly charged misconduct in the present administration of oil and gas laws by citing the case of the R. R. Commission employee who was tried last summer and convicted of receiving a bribe at Midland. It was brought out, however, that the commissioners helped with the prosecution of their former employee who was fired immediately at the time of his arrest by rangers.

On the other hand, high praise was given the present members of the commission by speakers for the opponents to the bill. Jack Blalock, Houston attorney, praised Ernest O. Thompson very highly after proponents had brought out the fact that the colonel had run for state office four times during the eight years he has been in the office and that he is even now on active duty with the Army although he is Chairman of the Railroad Commission.

While Ex-Speaker Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, leader of the opponents to the bill, predict at the

weekend the bill will be killed on the floor of the House, proponents, led by Former Senator Clint Small of Amarillo, were rejoicing over the victory they had won in getting committee approval of the bill.

Legislator Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, in opposing the bill before the committee, declared "bringing out this bill with a favorable report will disgrace this entire committee, before the State of Texas and I shudder to think of the results when it is debated on the floor of the House".

Discussion among members privately over the weekend indicated the fight that will wage around this bill will be one of the hottest at this session, if not actually the most bitter of all of them, including taxes and old age pensions. Every member of the railroad commission now are against the bill although Ernest O. Thompson advocated it in his unsuccessful campaign for governor last summer. Efforts have been made also to prove both of the other commissioners, Olin Culberson and Jerry Sadler, have at one time or another advocated the separate control for oil and gas.

IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

On Tuesday of last week the House passed a bill to increase the automobile speed limit. It increases the 45 mile-an-hour maximum limit of automobiles to 60 miles per hour in the daytime and 55 miles per hour by night. Trucks will be increased to 45 miles per hour and buses to 40. Also the highway commission will be given the power to set lower limits on highways that are narrow or have poor roads, curves, hills and grade crossings.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, in a special message, submitted to the legislature recommendations on ways to improve the Texas education system, these recommendations being made effective by the introduction of 12 bills. The bills provide:

To make the state superintendent appointive by the state board of education;

To revise the certification of teachers;

To reorganize school districts by vote of the people;

To set up uniform child accounting for the schools;

To give the board of education quasi-legislative powers over the system; and

To empower the state superintendent to control curricula.

The new oil and gas commission bill got an okay by a vote of 11 to 8 in the House State Affairs Committee last week when it was passed out of that committee. The bill provides that the present duties of the railroad commission in regard to oil and gas be transferred to the proposed new oil and gas commission. It is contemplated in the bill that no additional expense to the tax payers will be incurred, due to the fact that the salaries now paid to the railroad commissioners for their duties in connection with oil and gas industry will be transferred and paid to the three new members of the oil and gas commission. The advocates of the bill contend that the creation of the new commission, to be appointed by the Governor rather than elected by the people, will take the oil business out of politics. However, the oppo-

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ents contend that it will still be as much in politics as at present. The fight on the floor promises to be a hot one.

A resolution was introduced in the House providing for the appointment of a committee to re-write the Constitution. It was asserted that the State could have saved millions spent on amending the State Constitution each session if the Constitution had been re-written years ago.

The resolution proposes that fifteen-man committee be appointed to re-write the document and report back to the next Legislature. Taylor White of Odessa was its sponsor, and he pointed out that the State Constitution is five times as voluminous as the federal document. He said: "I can't remember a year when I haven't been called on to vote on from one to ten amendments, and we've got sixteen proposed amendments pending in this House. If its so out-of-date that it has to be amended that often, we ought to have a new one." The resolution was referred to a committee.

In the meantime, three proposed amendments to the Constitution were reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The proposed amendments being: (1) to furnish free textbooks to private and parochial schools; (2) to provide that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals may sit at any time during the year; and (3) to authorize an appropriation of \$500,000 annually for five years to advertise the state for the purpose of bringing tourists and industries into the State.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 10, 1941

HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. The week's initial session in the hog division found values on a generally steady basis compared with last week Friday. Good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers sold mainly at \$7.40 with a few 270-325 lbs. at \$7.15-7.40. Good and choice 150-180 lbs. secured \$6.50-7.40. Packing sows bulked at \$6.25-6.40. Limited numbers feeder pigs scored at \$6.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 1,900. Slaughter steer and yearlings trade moved slowly. Good steers sold mostly steady with late last week while medium grade short fed yearlings continued under pressure, at weak to 25c under last week's close. A load good around 1200 lb. beefs were weighed up at \$10.00. Small packages 850-975 lb. yearlings scored at \$10.00-10.25. Medium and good Club yearlings made \$9.00-10.50. A few medium and good around 1150 lb. steers dropped to \$9.50. Medium grade short fed yearlings found sales recorded at \$8.25-\$9.50.

Scarcity again supported cow trade at fully steady prices. Beef kinds cashed at \$5.50-7.00 with occasional good offerings \$7.25-7.50. Canners and cutters sold mainly at \$3.50-5.25. Sausage bulls bulked at \$5.75-7.00. Killing calves cashed on a steady to weak basis, good kinds listed mainly \$9.00-9.50. Plainer

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Stock and feeder trade appeared somewhat sluggish and deals developed steady to 25c lower than late last week. Good and choice stock steers secured \$10.00-12.50, the maximum price taking a load 327 lb. weights. Medium and good heifer calves cleared at \$8.75-10.00. The \$10.00 figure took a load 301 lb. average. Medium and good light weight stock steers brought \$8.25-9.25. Stock cows cashed around \$7.00 while stocker bulls made \$6.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Little price change developed in sheep and lamb trade compared with last week's close. Good shorn lambs brought \$8.00 with comparable grade woolled offerings eligible to \$9.50 or above. Shorn ewes moved for slaughter at \$5.00. A load cull and common shorn Angora goats secured \$2.50. Odd head

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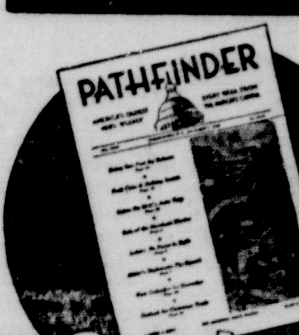
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Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights. [Howard's system is unique in that

It works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said, in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Stews and soups are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorgeing."

And one has but to look at Howard who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

Health and Home

PROPER FOOD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The age during which children are attending school may aptly be called "The Dangerous Age." It is the period of rapid growth and every care should be taken to insure the child of a normal and healthy body. The idea of eating only fit and wholesome foods should be early impressed on the younger members of every family in order to protect them against later ill health and its accompanying unhappiness. If the utmost care is not taken in the diet that is used by children, cases of food poisoning, indigestion and kindred ailments may result.

And milk, being the chief item in the diets of most children, should be carefully guarded. It is, because of its nature, prone to infection if exposed to germs and may soon become unfit for use. Wherever there is the slightest reason for doubt as to its purity and food value, steps should be taken to insure the sterility and the fitness of milk intended for consumption by children. Many mothers have adopted the excellent practice of using milk that is absolutely pure and sterile and free from any germs or bacteria. The most satisfactory, as well as the safest milk used in preparing food for the growing child is evaporated milk.

It is sterile, and therefore safe. It is more digestible than market milk. Its uniformity, convenience and cost are qualities that recommend it.

The following dishes are well suited to the needs of the growing child; they are easily digested and very nourishing:

Caramel Custard.
1 cup evaporated milk diluted
1/2 cup sugar (caramelized)
with
2 tsp. salt
1 egg
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Scald the diluted milk. Caramelize the sugar and add to milk to dissolve. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar, salt, and vanilla. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water and cook in a moderate oven. When done, a knife blade run in the center will come out clean.

Fish Chowder.
1 pint raw fish cut in 1-inch dice
1 small potato, sliced
1 onion chopped fine
1/2 pound fat salt pork, sliced
2 cups boiling water
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1 cup water
6 crackers

Fry out the salt pork. When brown, remove pieces of pork and put fish, potatoes, and onions in kettle. Cover with boiling water. Simmer until potatoes are tender. Add the milk and cook 5 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving add the crackers.

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these, John 1:50.

Jesus speaks to Nathanael. This man had been extremely self-possessed, wary, even suspicious when he was invited to come to Jesus. He ran into the opposite extreme when he had been with Him for a while, getting a glimpse of His personality, of His uncanny introspection, His insight into character and religious life, His revelation of secret situations that Nathanael had thought were shielded from anyone's eye, getting, no doubt, a glimpse of many other disclosures, outlooks and viewpoints not on record here. Then came his almost frantic exclamation: Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel.

It stands to reason that he had not grasped these appellations and terms in their full sense. Who could have within a brief space like this meeting? Who could do it today after nearly two thousand years of study and scrutiny and penetration have elapsed? Never had there been any Rabbi that could be linked with Jesus, that showed, even remotely, any traits and terms of comparison with Him? The singular term, Son of God, His oneness with the Father, His claim of heavenly origin, "Ye are from beneath, I am from above"; His claim of supremacy, all power is given me, "I am the Light of the world"; Way, Truth, Life, greater than Solomon; His insistence on faith in Him; No man cometh to the Father but by Me; I will draw all men unto Me; His solid declaration to the Heavenly Majesty, "I have glorified Thee on the earth" and, His grand appeal: "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was"; all this is implied in that term. And all this is still folly, a stumblingblock, effrontery and spiritual conceit to many today. Nathanael could hardly have gotten beyond the mere outlines of that significance.

And the same applies to the designation, "King of Israel." Whether he took it in the coveted sense of the Pharisees and the Jewish rabble in general, that Christ would establish a world-wide dominion, subjugating all tribes and races under His scepter in a political and military sense, with the Jews acting as brain trust, chief advisers and preferred state; or whether he took it in the scope of John the Baptist, expecting Christ to be the King-Judge with the fanning-

shovel in hand, purging the threshing-floor and separating the wheat from the chaff, converting all to Jewish orthodoxy and demolishing all immortality, hypocrisy, cant, deceitful living and phraseology forever. One or the other might have been Nathanael's conception. Or did he take it in the interpretation given to Pilate: "I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into this world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice"? Could he have heard anything in those brief moments with Christ, about the last day when He appears as King in judgment on the final account of all races and individuals?

Be this as it may, Jesus sizes up the situation. Nathanael is over-

whelmed by what Christ knew of him, of his heart and soul. He is ready to surrender to that Lord with all that He stands for in Jewish hopes and expectations and beyond that. "Thou shalt see greater things than these," in the future, in the face of which that little thing about the fig tree will almost dwarf into nothingness. What has Jesus in mind? His later career, His teachings, miracles, the sundry acknowledgments by His Father in heaven, His heroic trial and death, His resurrection and ascension? Does He think of the marvelous expansion of His kingdom, of the peerless influence it has upon soul and character? Has He in mind the untold many who find strength and vision, peace and hope in Him while in a world of cracking foundations, flaming hatreds, darkening

horizons and ever so tearful valleys of despair due to human frailty and arrogance? Is His mind set on those heavenly treasures beyond the comprehension of mortal eye, ear and heart? Great things, indeed. Nathanael saw them. What do you see?

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Wild Hogs of Texas



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However, when caught young they can be tamed and bottle fed, as are the two babies in the picture at the right, although they are likely to be somewhat obstreperous pets. They would just as leave take hold of your finger as the nipple.

Valuable for their hides, these wild hogs of Texas are now protected as game animals. The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reports a Javelina census of about 20,000 located in 23 south-west counties. Efforts are being made to capture and transplant them to other sections. The J. L. Mitchell ranch, southwest of Ozone in Crockett county has been the site of the experimental trapping program. Javelinas have never been trapped on a large scale. Snares placed in caves, natural habitat of these animals, are considered most successful. The trap must also serve as shipping case since it would be dangerous to attempt to transfer the enraged Pecary.

Teddy Roosevelt made a special trip to Texas to hunt these wild hogs. The State Game department, realizing the Javelina would soon become extinct, sought and obtained protective status for it, with a very limited open season, and restrictions on sale of the hides.



(Texas Capital News Service Feature)

Charro Days



—TCNS Photos.

BRUSHLAND—Since New Year's Day, gentlemen of the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas have been cultivating their physiognomy hirsute adornment—whiskers to you—in contemplation of their famous pre-Lenten festival of "Charro Days," at Brownsville. It is a great boon to the barber trade. The 1941 fiesta was scheduled the week-end of Feb. 21 - 24. The "Grand Brush" (above) is giving an official "Grito," opening the Charro Days. At the right is one of the prize winning beards; while below is a "Klondike," up before the "Court of the Brush" charged with growing "cootie cover."



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OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

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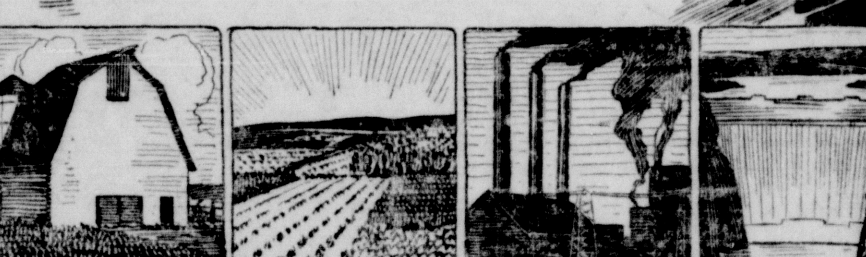
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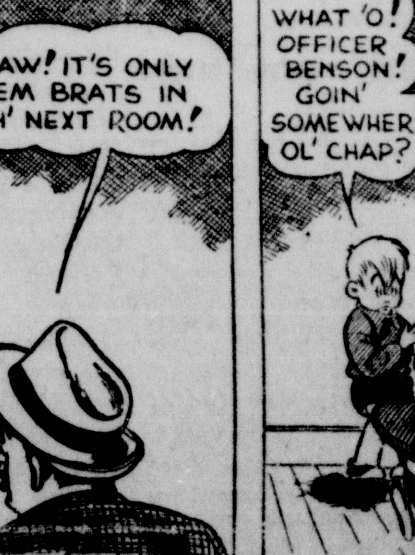
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By Irv Tirman

Castroville Cullings

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941

CASTROVILLE CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF NEW BRIDGE

Thursday, March 6, 1941, marked the date of the impressive bridge opening ceremonies at Castroville attended by approximately 2,000 persons from all adjoining counties and places as Corpus Christi, Austin, College Station, New Braunfels, Seguin and many others.

The ceremonies commenced at 4:00 P. M. with military music furnished by the Meye Military band of Castroville.

District Attorney R. J. Noonan was the master of ceremonies for the memorable event, and he introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, County Judge Arthur H. Rothe. He stressed the difficulty the county officials encountered until the rights were obtained to build the bridge and begin construction of road work in the county.

Representing the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, Dr. J. D. Williamson, welcomed the visitors to the historic and quaint little city. Col. W. B. Tuttle, prominent in Bexar county civic organizations, gave the response and expressed his appreciation to the Castroville citizens for extending such a welcome to the grand bridge opening and free barbecue.

F. S. Maddox, district highway engineer of San Antonio, spoke briefly and the Dean of Engineering Dept. of A. and M. College, W. Gilbert, brought greetings from 6,500 A. and M. students.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, a member of the State Highway Commission of San Antonio, the main speaker of the affair opened the new \$102,000 structure and expressed how pleased all the Medina and Bexar county officials are now that the bridge is completed.

Other guests introduced were G. G. Wickline, State Highway Department bridge engineer, Coleman H. Cook, designer of the bridge, both of Austin, and County Judge Davis of Uvalde.

Charles W. Anderson, Bexar county's judge, brought greetings from San Antonio and his talk established stronger bonds of friendship between the two counties.

H. E. Haass, of Hondo, former county judge of Medina county, and judge at the time of the erection of the old bridge, delivered a short history on the acquiring of the old bridge and its cost after completion.

Military music for the occasion was furnished by the Meye Military Band.

Serving of free barbecue continued until a late hour. President G. R. Hays, president of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce, deserves much credit for the magnificent way he directed the successful affair and he wishes to thank all who in any way helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

A balance of \$133.74 is the amount left from the contributions collected for the bridge opening and the C. of C. officials are contemplating putting it into the bridge lighting fund.

Capt. A. S. Schafl, senior bridge engineer of the State Highway Department, had charge of the construction of the new highway and the bridge and Luther Turner of San Antonio was the contractor of the bridge.

Contributors to the bridge opening fund were:

Col. W. B. Tuttle, Youngs Crook, Arthur H. Rothe, Margaret Rothe, O. J. Bader, R. J. Noonan, Frank X. Vance, Emil Britsch, O. H. Miller, A. Jungman, Ward Boehme, Chas. Schuchle, E. R. Leinweber Co., Fly Drug Co., Alfred Breiten, H. E. Haass, L. F. Laake, Windrow Drug Store, Ted Bredthauer, J. R. Duncan, D. H. Fly, J. M. Finger, Claude W. Gilliam, John Muennink, J. H. Burgrin, A. A. Bader, C. Schweers, H. V. Haass Sr.

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Cirrus Chorus—Class C:
Division I—Cotulla.
Division II—Hondo (Glee Club).
Trios:
Division I—Uvalde.
Division II—Hondo (Jonelle Gaines, Rosie Finger, and Ruth Rucker).
Piano Solos:
Division I—Hondo (Eloise Kollman).
Soprano Solos:
Division I—Hondo (Ruth Rucker).
Alto Solos:
Division I—(No one in this division).

Division II—Hondo (Wm. Horace Holloway).
Baritone Solos:
Division I—Hondo (Henry Martin Finger).

Henry Martin Finger, as a result of such a successful performance, was invited to participate in "The Follies", to be presented the first of April in Uvalde.

The selections of each are as follows:

Girls' Chorus—"Robin in the Lilac Bush"—by George Nevin; and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"—by Noble Cain.

Soprano Solo—"The Virgin's Slumber Song"—by Max Reger.

Alto Solo—"Cloud Shadows"—by Wm. Stickle.

Tenor Solo—"Passing By"—by Edward Purcell.

Trio—"Rain"—by Pearl Curran.

Piano Solo—"Le Papillon"—by Calixa Lavallee.

The contest ended with a mass chorus singing "I Am an American", directed by Donald Peters of Cotulla and accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler of Hondo.

The judges' results were read at six-thirty.

Pearsall Wins F. F. A. Track Meet

Last Saturday, March 8th, the Future Farmers of America sponsored a Tennis and Track meet. Galloway from Pearsall won the singles in the tennis and Pearsall entries also won the doubles.

Pearsall also took top honors in the track meet. Following are the events and the participants of each:

100 Yard Dash: 1st, Mathis, Carrizo; 2nd, Finger, Hondo; 3rd, Wallace, Pearsall; 4th, Velez, Cotulla.

Pole Vault: 1st, Brown, Pearsall; 2nd, McAnnelly, Yancey; 3rd, Gray, Carrizo; 4th, Ehlinger, Devine; D'Spain, Carrizo; Saathoff, Yancey.

44 Yard Dash: 1st, Shively, Carrizo; 2nd, Brake, Pearsall; 3rd, Brown, Pearsall.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: 1st, Harrington, Pearsall; 2nd, Mobley, Carrizo; 3rd, McAnnelly, Yancey.

120 Yard Hurdles: 1st, Hartman, Yancey; 2nd, Harrington, Pearsall; 3rd, Mobley, Carrizo.

Shot Put: 1st, Crane, Yancey; 2nd, Hartman, Yancey; 3rd, Adams, Pearsall; 4th, Galloway, Pearsall.

Discus: 1st, Crane, Yancey; 2nd, Wallace, Pearsall; 3rd, Hartman, Yancey; 4th, Adams, Pearsall.

High Jump: 1st, Hartman, Yancey; 2nd, Velez, Cotulla; 3rd, Ehlinger, Devine; 4th, McAnnelly, Saathoff, Yancey.

440 Relay: 1st, Pearsall (Wallace, Brown, Brake, Willis); 2nd, Hondo (Gray, Finger, Dawson, Gilliam).

880 Run: 1st, Shively, Carrizo; 2nd, Melton, Yancey; 3rd, Culpepper, Pearsall; 4th, Rackely, Devine.

Broad Jump: 1st, McAnnelly, Yancey; 2nd, Mathis, Carrizo; 3rd, Wallace, Harrington, Pearsall, Ehlinger, Devine.

220 Dash: 1st, Willis, Pearsall; 2nd, Finger, Hondo; 3rd, Wallace, Pearsall.

1 Mile Run: 1st, Youngblood, Pearsall; 2nd, Schmidt, Devine.

1 Mile Relay: 1st, Pearsall (Wallace, Brown, Brake, Harrington); 2nd, D'Hanis (Biry, Zinsmeyer, Love, Keller); 3rd, Yancey; 4th, Carrizo.

F. F. A. JUDGING CONTEST HELD

Cotulla won the sweepstakes with Hondo second; Devine, third; Pearsall, fourth, and D'Hanis, fifth. The boys of the teams and their scores are as follows:

Horticulture: Bruce Gray, 735; Walter Speece, 730; Billy Fly, 720.

Livestock: Clyde Schuehle, 610; Johnny Schuehle, 655; Claude Schuehle, 560.

Dairy: Franklin Bless, 480; Doyle Weber, 390; Henry Buss, 390.

Soil Conservation: Paul Oefinger, 720; Clyde Johnson, 531; Frank Graff, 519.

Wild Life: William Horace Holloway, 204; R. A. Weber, 168; Jimmy Rogers, 111.

Entomology: Don Peters, 620; Porter Dixon, 527; William Sumners, 420.

Grain: Bobby Van Fleet, 820; Calvin Balzen, 735; Robert Koch, 670.

Poultry: In this contest the mis-

takes were counted instead of total score. The boys and their number of mistakes are: J. E. Muennink, 96½; Ben Graff, 140; Wilfred Schulte, 128½. J. E. Muennink was high point man in this contest. He was the only high point man from Hondo in any contest.

The above boys, except for a few substitutes, will be the main teams to go to Kingsville. There will be several changes because some boys cannot go and also because of F. F. A. rules.

F. F. A. News

The past few F. F. A. meetings have been concerned with preparations for recent judging contests and track meet. Last Wednesday evening an executive meeting was held in the agriculture department. At this meeting the committees met to discuss problems of the contest. The contests are now over, but some boys are still working on bills of hamburgers and cold drinks. After all the bills are paid, the proceeds will go into the F. F. A. treasury.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 12. All members are requested to be present.

P.-T. A. Meets

The Hondo Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday, March 10, at which time the following program was presented:

Songs—First Grade.

Play—Second Grade.

Traffic Safety—Sixth Grade students, Mary Alice Crow, Jimmy Vaughn, Patsy Wallis.

Recreation Hazards—Miss Mary Peth Wiese.

Safety in the Home—Miss Nell Foley.

Business: A list of new officers was submitted, but owing to a resignation the list is incomplete.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES BUSY

The students out for Physical Education are now playing basketball and indoor ball. The P. E. classes have been reduced quite a bit by the number of boys going out for Spring training and baseball.

The girls are still playing volleyball and it seems to be very entertaining. Friday evening the girls volleyball team played a boy's team composed of Joe Embrey, G. H. Finger, Clyde Schuehle, C. C. Dawson, Stanley Hellmig, and Kenneth Flory. The boys defeated the girls four consecutive games and thus were declared the grand champions.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The last meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Then the secretary read the resignation of the present president, Florine Gilliam. Then the business was discussed. In the first part of the program, Marjorie Taylor and Johnnie Mae Mitchell sang "Texas, Our Texas." The second part of the program was a quiz program. Francis Graff and Johnnie Mitchell asked questions. The students answered the questions. Then Johnnie Mae Mitchell and Marjorie Taylor sang "The Star Spangled Banner". Then we elected officers:

President—Jack Reilly.

Vice President—Paul Mueller.

Secretary—Alice Mumme.

Treasurer—Sonny Hartlee.

The program committee for the next program is as follows: Tommy Amberson and Jerome Schulte. Then the meeting was adjourned.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

LOOK, LISTEN, SMELL!
Spring is coming. The days are growing longer and warmer.

Look! You can see spring come. Listen! You can hear sounds that tell us of its coming. And you can smell spring in the air.

Watch for signs of spring in the outdoors. Buds are opening. Trees are dressing for spring. Seeds are beginning to grow. The birds are singing songs of spring. Fields are green and bright.

Open your eyes wide, use your ears, take deep breaths. Look, listen and smell. Watch spring and summer come.

FRESHMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

The W. P. A. Club held its first meeting at the home of Gracie Woolls Thursday night. Those present were Gladys Bohnen, Frances Martin, "Toadie" Beal, Darlene Brucks, and the hostess, Gracie Woolls.

Refreshments were served at mid-night to the members of the club. The menu was as follows:

Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches

Potato Chips

Olives

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny P. Classen and children of Selma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and children of Knippa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Clooney of Lake Charles, La., returned to her home Sunday after several days here. She came for the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch.

Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Guy Hutcherson, Mrs. Ed Keller, Mrs. Ferd Koch, and Mrs. A. J. Boog were delegates representing the D'Hanis P. T. A. at the County Council meeting at LaCoste last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children were guests of relatives here last week-end, returning to their home in San Antonio Sunday. They were accompanied by Ferd Louis Rothe, Sophomore at St. Mary's University of that city.

The following were visitors of Mrs. Mina Koch last Saturday after the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Mandry: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sauter and daughter, Mrs. Anton Witaske, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel and son, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden of Castroville; Mrs. R. J. Zerr and daughters and Mrs. Robert James Zerr of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch had as guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay, Guenther and George Koch of Hondo, and Herbert and Francis N. Koch of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mandry of San Antonio attended the funeral of their step-mother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry, on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Carle and Mr. Fritz Oehler of San Antonio visited in the F. J. Carle home Tuesday.

MRS. THERESA WURZBACH MANDRY

Mrs. Theresa Wurzbach Mandry, 83, died at the home of Mr. Joseph Koch, D'Hanis, on Wednesday, March 5, 1941, at 7:45 P. M.

The Rosary was recited Thursday evening at the Hoyer funeral home, and again on Friday evening in the Koch residence, where funeral services began on Saturday morning, March 8, at 9:30 o'clock. Following these, High Mass of Requiem was offered in Holy Cross Church. Rev. Eugene Zuber conducted the services at the home, in the church, and at the grave in the local Catholic Cemetery. Pall bearers were Henry Vogel, Henry Poerner, Paul Poerner, A. H. Rothe, Eric Rothe, and Jacob Sauter.

Theresa Sauter was born September 30, 1857, at Fort Lincoln. Her parents, Jacob Sauter and Gertrude Brucks Sauter, were pioneers of the settlement. In January, 1887, she married Mr. Willie Wurzbach of San Antonio, in which city she continued to reside for over 30 years. When their son, Jacob W. Wurzbach, was less than a year old, the father died. Mrs. Wurzbach married Mr. George Mandry of San Antonio in January 1899. Upon her stepchildren she bestowed a mother's care until they were grown. Widowed a second time, Mrs. Mandry returned to D'Hanis. After the death of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Koch, she undertook the care

Cookies Candy

After refreshments were served the guests retired to bed and slept during part of the remainder of the night.

Breakfast was served at 5:30.

The guests then went to the bus to go to Uvalde.

The next meeting will be held at "Toadie" Beal's home.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The S. S. P. met Monday, March 19, 1941. First on the program, the entire class sang "The Star Spangled Banner", "Texas, Our Texas", and the S. S. P. club theme song, "Horsie, Keep Your Tail Up". Patsy Wallace, Neva Joe Griffin, Eva Mitchell, and June Angermiller sang "The Eyes of Texas". Henry Holloway, Sonny Woolls, Arlie Brucks, Bobby Nester, Arthur Embrey, and Charlie Martin sang "America". Miss McNaughton then gave a talk on the United States government. The club will meet again on Monday, March 17, 1941.

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of the family, and resided with her for 23 years, until the time of death. During the last months of her life she suffered from a heart ailment. Her life was a toil for others, and of devotion Church and home. She was a member of the Altar Society and Anthony's Community Club. D'Hanis, St. Elizabeth's Society, San Antonio, and the Catholic men's Union.

Survivors are one son, Jacob Wurzbach, and one grandson, Mr. Wurzbach, both of Cleveland, O. Five sisters, Miss Regina Sauter, Mrs. Emma Rothe, Mrs. Mina R. Miss Bertha Sauter, and Mrs. L. Richter, all of D'Hanis; and brother, Mr. Joseph Sauter of Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, relatives, for their kind assistance, expressions of sympathy, and offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Theresa Wurzbach Mandry. We wish to thank especially, pastor, Reverend Eugene Zuber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wurzbach

Mr. Jos. Koch and Family

D'HANIS F. F. A. NEWS

The following teams participated in the F. F. A. Judging Contest, Track Meet at Hondo Saturday, March 7:

Dairy: Lawrence Huser, E. Rudinger, Richard Hitzfeld, Louis Schmidt.

Grain: Myles Weyand, W. Weyand, O. J. Schmidt, and Nester.

The dairy team took second place. The grain team took first place. Myles Weyand high point man, received a medal.

The boys who participated in the events were Robert Love, Elmer, Joe Henry Biry, and Jim Zinsmeyer. The four men were in the mile relay. They took second place, each boy receiving a medal.

—F. F. A. Reporter

D'HANIS HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX-WEEKS

"A" Average High School:
Stella Nester Sarah Ne
Marie Weyand Elaine E
Mary Ann Lutz Geneva R
Inell Poerner Vivian S
Barbara Boog Mathilda Kim

"B" Average High School:
Louis Schmidt Edward Marqu
Otis Nester Beatrice K
Virginia Lowrance Edward Wey
Harvey Pete Saathoff
Joe Henry Biry James Rudin
Thomas Victor Boog James Zinsme
Kermit Wolff Dorothy Saath

"A" Average Grammar School:
Ruby Nester Sherline Marqu
Inell Braden James Gam
Dorothy Jean Braden Deon Gam
Vivian Burks R. C. Sch

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Carmen Boog Hugh J. W
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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HONDO ENTERS MUSIC MEET

The second annual Winter Garden Festival centered in Uvalde last Friday, March 7th. A similar event was held last year in Pearsall.

Hondo was extremely successful in the seven events in which contestants were entered, winning four first places and three seconds.

The morning contests consisted of solos, trios and quartets. Representing Hondo were: soprano solo, Ruth Rucker; alto solo, Rose Marie Finger; baritone solo, Henry Martin Finger; tenor solo, Wm. Horace Hol-

loway; piano solo, Eloise Kollman, and the trio, composed of Jonelle Gaines, Rosie Finger, and Ruth Rucker.

The Glee Club had anticipated entering the Class B with Uvalde and Sabinal as competition. A misunderstanding ruled them to Class C, since the enrollment of your high school determined your position.

A change was made this year in denoting places. Instead of giving first, second, and third places, contestants were placed in divisions according to the rank given them by the judges, Dr. and Mrs. H. Grady Farlan.

All the criticisms given were very complimentary and encouragement was given to attend a music meet to be held in San Marcos on April 18th. Because this was the date set for the Senior class play, all hopes of attending the meeting were given up.

Results as to divisions are given as follows: